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SANITARY REPORT FROM TEHERAN.

In a second report, dated May 11, from Teheran the Ottoman sanitary commissioner at said town expresses fears that the dearth in that town, of which I wrote in my previous report, may be followed by grave consequences. Said dearth is the result of the cereals being monopolized by some merchants.

MANIFESTATION OF PLAGUE IN BUSHIR.

The sanitary physician at Bassorah wires under date 7th instant, 11 o'clock in the morning, that a bubonic plague case has been observed at Bushir, on the Persian gulf.

Yours, respectfully,

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO,
U. S. Sanitary Commissioner.

[Inclosure.—Translated in this Bureau.]

BRIEF RELATIVE TO THE INCIDENT OF THE STEAMSHIP HAIDARI.

Telegram of Dr. Moschides, sanitary physician at Bassorah, to the administration.

(URGENT.)—*Bassorah, May 25, 1899, 11 a. m.*—*Haidari* left Djiddah with 1,212 pilgrims. Final destination, according to bill, Mohammerah. Disembarked at Camaran 360, and left without fulfilling quarantine. Arrived Bassorah with 178 pilgrims from Djiddah, the rest being disembarked at intermediate ports of the Persian Gulf. Await instructions relative to treatment of this vessel.

MOSCHIDES.

Reply of the administration to Dr. Moschides.

May 25.—*Haidari* and pilgrims will make ten days' quarantine.

Telegram of the maritime agent at Bassorah, Agha Djaffer, to the administration.

Bassorah, May 25.—Ship *Haidari* and pilgrims shall make ten days' quarantine with disinfection.

VITALIS.

Telegram of the maritime agent at Bassorah, Agha Djaffer, to the administration.

Bassorah, May 25.—Ship *Haidari* left Djiddah with pilgrims only for the Persian Gulf and Mohammerah, captain having failed to disembark all pilgrims from Mohammerah, brought the rest to Bassorah. As ship departs for Bombay direct without touching at any port, Mohammerah pilgrims accept quarantine at Bassorah and the sanitary physician is requested to receive pilgrims at the lazaretto.

DJAFER,
Agent.

Other telegrams from Dr. Moschides to the administration.

(URGENT.)—*Bassorah, May 27.*—One suspected plague death among pilgrims on *Haidari*. Seventy-seven pilgrims after disinfection were received in lazaretto. Remaining on board, 100. Have stopped disembarkation while waiting instructions if I should disembark all pilgrims and allow the vessel to leave for Bombay.

MOSCHIDES.

Telegram of the administration to Dr. Moschides. In conformity to the decision of the decision of the council dated the 27th instant.

Haidari may leave for Bombay on condition that all her pilgrims disembark at the lazaretto.

VITALIS.

Telegram from Agha Djaffer to the administration.

Dr. Moschides disobeys your order relative to prohibition of landing of pilgrims and merchandise and departure of vessel. His conduct against sanitary regulations,